

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Division of Behavioral Health

Concord, NH

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52915

Congressional District: NH-01

FY 99 Funding: \$980,024

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/04

To provide services in the Manchester, Littleton and Berlin areas, including both urban and highly rural populations, serving at least 300 children and their families. The goal is to reduce the number of children in out-of-family placements and increase individual and family functioning and safety. Wrap-around services will be family-driven; each plan of care will be supported by all agencies involved. Evaluation will be undertaken by the New Hampshire-Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center.

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Concord, NH

Mental Health State Improvement (MHSIP)

SM52350

Congressional District: NH-01

FY 99 Funding: \$99,689

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/00

The Division of Behavioral Health proposes to refine performance measurement systems in order to provide information to key managers and consumers and to facilitate decision making and communication. The major focus of the grant is to incorporate, with appropriate case-mix adjustments, the results of our outcome measures and consumer surveys into performance indicators to be used in our contract negotiation and monitoring process. In an evolving contracting process, the integration of cost and effect data will directly impact the selection and funding of mental health programs in New Hampshire. To support this focus, we will retain consultants and stakeholders, revise our current adult consumer survey, improve our data collection methods, pilot the new MHSIP children, youth, and families survey, implement the New Hampshire-Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center's elders and caregivers surveys, revise adult outcome measures for substance abuse and treatment self-management, and implement the NASMHPD and MHSIP Consumer Oriented Report Card. A reporting system will apply to all levels of management.

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Consumer Networking

SM52621

Congressional District: NH-01

FY 99 Funding: \$54,246

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

The Division of Behavioral Health, through its Office of Consumer Affairs and Office of Community Mental Health Service Administration, and through a contract with Granite State Independent Living Foundation, plans to increase consumer membership and participation in State level planning forums. They will build on local and statewide efforts developed previously to promote networking, coalition building, and leadership development for service system planning. The project will also work internally with existing planning groups for structural and process change. General training will be provided statewide in areas such as barriers to meaningful consumer participation and orientation to current State level planning groups. In the first year, activities will be limited to assessment and general training. In the second year, assessment and training will be more focused. In the third year, activities will focus on advanced leadership training and supervision and developing an ongoing capacity to monitor consumer/provider collaboration in planning.

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

Primary Care/Specialty Mental Health Care for the Elderly

SM53036

Congressional District: NH-02

FY 99 Funding: \$364,225

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/02

The project will assess the effects of an integrated, collaborative model providing MH/SA services for elderly persons within a primary care setting. It will test whether the integrated MH/SA service model, in contrast to a standard referral model of specialty MH/SA care, will result in a greater number of patients initiating and completing treatment; better consumer acceptance of and satisfaction with services; and better consumer outcomes.

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Employment Intervention for People with SMI

Congressional District: NH-02

FY 99 Funding: \$545,368

Project Period: 6/20/95 - 5/31/00

Hanover, NH

SM51818

This project in Hartford, Connecticut compares three approaches to vocational rehabilitation for persons with severe mental disorders: the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model (a supported employment model), the Clubhouse model, and customary and usual care based on a brokered services model. Each model has been widely practiced, but no experimental study has compared the relative merits of all three models. The research design involves random assignment of over 200 consumers with follow up data collected for two years. Quantitative assessments include vocational outcomes, non-vocational outcomes such as quality of life, symptoms and self-esteem, service utilization, and costs. A qualitative component focuses on understanding the experiences of Hispanic and non-Hispanic consumers in finding and keeping jobs. The main hypothesis is that consumers in IPS will improve vocational outcomes more rapidly than those in the Clubhouse model, which in turn will be better than standard services. It is also hypothesized that the Clubhouse model will result in better outcomes in social support and social adjustment than the IPS model or standard services. And finally, it is expected that the IPS model will be more cost-effective for improving vocational outcomes and that the Clubhouse model will be more cost-effective for improving social outcomes.

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Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

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Office of The Governor

State Incentive Grants

Congressional District: NH-01

FY 99 Funding: \$2,107,391

Project Period: 7/15/98 - 7/14/01

Concord, NH

SP08169

New Hampshire's State Incentive Grant will develop, coordinate, implement and evaluate a comprehensive array of proven prevention strategies throughout the State. New Hampshire supports a broad range of prevention programs tailored to the individual needs of communities. The goals of the program are to: develop and use a research-based comprehensive prevention plan and to develop a system for funding substance abuse prevention efforts. Under the leadership of the Governor, New Hampshire created an advisory board in order to ensure efficiency and maximum positive outcomes in the Incentive Grant project.